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1. REPLY FROM GALBRAITH TO GETACHEW'S PROPOSAL ON USE OF GHINDA HOSPITAL (REF B), ON BEHALF COMMITTEE IN PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED VIA FPO APRIL 13 AND DELIVERED SAME DAY TO GETACHEW. SUBSTANCE OF REPLY IS AGREEMENT TO EPMG USE OF HOSPITAL ON INTERIM BASIS UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES CAN RESUME.

2. GETACHEW TOLD ME HE VERY PLEASED BOTH WITH FAVORABLE REPLY AND WITH SPEED IT DELIVERED. HE HAS DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY OR REOPENING HOSPITAL TO COL. TELAHUN SAHLE, ACTING CO 2ND DIV. TELAHUN HAS FORMED A COMMITTEE INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CO 6TH BRIGADE IN DONGOLLO TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTIONS. PLAN ISTO REOPEN HOSPITAL UNDER AUSPICES OF MIN HEALTH TO TREAT BOTH CIVILIANS AND MILITARY IN AREA. GETACHEW AND TELAHUN HAVE PROMISED TO KEEP ME ADVISED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

3. IN HIS COVER LETTER TO ME GALBRAITH INDICATED THAT HE HAS SENT COPIES OF EVERYTHING INCLUDING HIS REPLY TO GETACHEW TO BARRETT, AF/E.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT PASSING GIST OF ABOVE TO GALBRAITH AND TELLING HIM I AM RETURNING HIS LETTER TO THE MISSIONARIES AS THEY ALL DEPARTED ETHIOPIA APRIL 5 (REF A).

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